

Iron County Register

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FRONTON, MISSOURI.

CURRENT TOPICS.

The News in Brief.

MEETINGS are being organized in France and agitating against the additional corn tax.

Is some party of Canada the temperature dropped to forty degrees below zero on the 19th.

JOHN B. HOFFMAN was hanged at Cincinnati, O., on the 10th, for the murder of his two sons in 1882.

INVESTIGATION shows the effects of the London Bridge explosion to be much worse than at first reported.

The visible supply of wheat on the 16th was 46,475,000 bushels; corn, 3,897,000 bushels; oats, 2,753,000 bushels.

From official sources it is estimated that the coal output this year will be about 1,500,000 tons short of last year.

The nomination of Hon. Hugh McCulloch as Secretary of the Treasury was confirmed by the Senate on the 18th.

The House sub-committee on Pensions has agreed to report an appropriation of \$50,000,000 for the next fiscal year.

The London municipal authorities have offered \$5,000 reward for the discovery of the authors of the bridge explosion.

The weight of the Washington monument is 31,220 tons, and the cost \$1,187,710, of which Congress appropriated \$887,710.

THERE were 330 failures in the United States and Canada for the week ended the 19th, as compared with 348 the preceding week.

STANLEY has written another interesting letter, in reference to what the Berlin Conference should do concerning the Congo country.

The thermometer registered 30 degrees below zero at Fargo, Dak., on the 18th, 29 degrees at St. Paul, 15 at Omaha and 12 at Chicago.

THE Connellville Coke Syndicate has decided to shut down an additional ten percent of the ovens, leaving but forty per cent in operation.

H. D. LYMAN, Second Assistant Postmaster-General, will resign his office in a short time to accept a position with the telephone company at Washington.

THE Western Wholesale Marble Dealers' Association began a convention at St. Louis, Mo., on the 19th. Officers were elected and prices for the ensuing year decided upon.

THE Tobacco Leaf, of New York, represents that the cigar manufacturers of the United States are almost a unit in opposing the Spanish treaty.

The House Committee on Indian Affairs has decided to report adversely on the joint resolution providing for the improvement of Indians by giving them the rights of citizenship.

THE North German Gazette intimates that Bismarck has decided to rest from public duties. The Chancellor wants to recuperate his health to down the obstructions when the real tilt begins.

THE Fall Mail Gazette prints a statement to the effect that it has positive information that Rev. Henry Ward Beecher will be the successor of James Russell Lowell as American Minister to the court of St. James.

ADVISED from Melbourne are to the effect that the German flag has been hoisted over the islands of New Britain and New Ireland, the Admiralty Islands and portions of the north coast of New Guinea.

EVER since the election of Cleveland Dutch Groves, a prosperous farmer of Rush County, Ind., has had an insane idea that the United States would go to ruin and he would lose his property. He hanged himself on the 19th.

The will of the late Reuben R. Springer, of Cincinnati, O., was probated on the 10th. He makes large bequests to public and private institutions and to relatives and friends. The estate is estimated at \$3,000,000.

At a meeting of the officials of Iowa railroads on the 10th the proposition to reduce freight rates was rejected. A proposal to call an extra session of the Iowa Legislature to take action on this question does not meet with much approval.

REV. ROBERT JONES, pastor of a Baptist church at Ithaca, N. Y., was arrested on the 18th and taken to Auburn on a charge of illegal voting at the recent election. The town is in a ferment in consequence. It is claimed that he is not a naturalized citizen.

The delegates to the Congo Conference are awaiting orders from their respective governments concerning the American proposition to annex the Congo territory. The delegates actively or tacitly support the American proposition, except Portugal and France.

The Catholic Male Orphan Asylum in Brooklyn, N. Y., burned on the 18th. It is feared that several of the smaller boys perished. One of the Sisters was fatally injured, and a fireman and one boy were badly hurt. The buildings and grounds occupied an entire block.

A COMMODITY was created at the Treasury Department on the 18th by the discovery that twenty-four sheets of fine paper used in printing internal revenue stamps, had been lost in the transfer of a large quantity from one room to another. The missing sheets were recovered, however, after a short search.

In the presence of the Cabinet, diplomats, Judges, Congressmen and other distinguished citizens of this and other countries, President Arthur opened the New Orleans Exposition by electricity from the White House on the 16th. The ceremonies at both Washington and New Orleans were impressive.

THE STEAMER GENERAL SHERIDAN having been selected as Marshal of the day for the ceremonies attending the dedication of the Washington Monument, has issued a general order announcing as his chief of staff Brigadier-General Albert Drury, and as special aide-de-camp Colonel Wm. J. Volkmar, U. S. A., and Mr. Linden Kent.

The Comptroller of the Currency, who is ex-officio Commissioner of the Freedmen's Saving Trust Company, has made his annual report to Congress of the affairs of that Company. The total payments made to depositors since the failure of the institution, \$1,715,444, or 62 per cent of the total deposits. The Comptroller recommends Congress to make provision for the payment of 35 per cent of the balance due the depositors, which is estimated at \$500,000.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

THE Postmaster-General has made an allowance for increased postal facilities at New Orleans during the Exposition.

SENATOR SHERMAN on the 16th introduced a bill to pay \$700 to each non-commissioned officer and private of the Greenly expedition, or their representatives, this sum to be in lieu of commutations of fuel and quarters and extra duty pay.

THE Freeman's Journal of Dublin says that no party suffers so much by the attempted dynamite outrages as the Farnellites.

THE Blaine libel suit against the Indianapolis Sentinel has been dismissed under instructions from Mr. Blaine, the principal ground for this action being that he could not get justice in Indiana.

THE tanners' annual conference began at Cincinnati, O., on the 17th.

CALIFORNIA is enjoying the long-needed rainy season.

SEVENTY inches of snow fell at Bayville, Ont., and vicinity, on the 17th.

A HEAVY earthquake shock was felt at Laconia, N. H., on the 17th.

W. B. WARREN, an old and wealthy citizen of Terre Haute, Ind., dropped dead on the 17th.

THE programme for the Washington monument dedication is an elaborate one. MACHINERY molders of Pittsburgh, Pa., will not accept the proposed reduction in wages.

GOVERNMENT property in London, England, is being heavily guarded against dynamiters.

IT was decided at Philadelphia on the 17th to send the old Liberty Bell to the New Orleans Exposition.

REV. T. B. MILLER, Bishop of Niagara, died at Hamilton, Ont., on the 17th from blood poisoning, the effect of an accidental wound.

THE iron mine-owners of the Lake Superior region are opposed to the ratification of the Spanish treaty.

A heavy snow storm was raging in the Willamette Valley, Oregon, on the 17th, and railroad traffic was suspended.

THE President of Mexico has appointed a committee to report the best means for the conversion of the National debt.

JAMES T. HAZARD, General Manager of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, has tendered his resignation.

WAR clouds hang over South America. Brazil is equipping her navy, and the Argentine is ready to fight when Don Pedro changes.

THE farmers' convention of Connecticut, on the 17th, passed congratulatory resolutions respecting the New Orleans Exposition.

THE Western Associated Press met at Detroit, Mich., on the 17th and re-elected officers. Mr. Medill of Chicago Tribune being chosen President.

EDITOR KIRK of the Birmingham (Eng.) Post was assaulted on the 17th by roughs, because of an editorial criticism of Chamberlain, President of the Board of Trade.

A METHODIST minister is said to have arranged for an interview with Abe Bazzard, the Pennsylvania bandit, and will try to convert him.

THE special Congressional committee appointed to investigate the alleged misconduct of Marshal Wright, of Cincinnati, commenced the examination of witnesses on the 17th.

THE flies in the Metropolitan Opera-house, New York, caught fire the night of the 17th, but the flames were extinguished before any great damage was done. The audience knew nothing of the occurrence.

In the Anarchist trial at Leipzig, Reinhardt confessed that he was in the plot to take the Emperor's life. He said there had been a conspiracy to assassinate him, but he had simply done his duty as an Anarchist. If he had not been ill he would have assassinated the Emperor.

THE trial of Sullivan and Greenfield, charged with engaging in a prize fight in New York, resulted in a verdict of not guilty.

The widow of the late General W. H. Markle committed suicide at Greensburg, Pa., on the 18th.

THE Sheriff of Athens County, O., on the 18th asked the governor for troops, but his request failed, as he disappeared.

FIFTEEN Cuban insurgents recently captured were condemned to be shot at Havana.

FRED WARD's fine library was sold at auction in New York, on the 18th, the books bringing good prices.

CHAS. BRADLAUGH has been granted a new trial by the English Court of Appeals.

ROBT. B. MUNN, one of the bondsmen for the Laidner Bros., Philadelphia, the bankrupt who recently failed, has disappeared.

REV. H. COLEMAN, an aged Methodist minister and one of the founders of the Michigan University, died at Philadelphia, Pa., on the 18th.

ALPHONSE MICHAUX, who killed Matthew Senger at Baltimore, Md., and then killed himself, was buried in the same grave with his victim.

ENGLISH crown officials are guarded by police on account of the dynamiters.

THE Bishop of Meath, vice Archbishop Trench, resigned.

A MASKED MAN went to the house of a farmer named Harrington, near Geneva, O., the night of the 17th, and because he refused to give up money, he murdered him and dangerously wounded his wife.

THE Treasury Department on the 18th purchased \$25,000 ounces of silver for delivery at the Philadelphia and New Orleans mints.

THE President has approved the joint resolution relating to the ceremonies incident to the Washington Monument celebration.

A FAST line train on the Pennsylvania Railway was wrecked near Christiansburg, Pa., on the 18th, and the passengers badly shaken up, but none were seriously injured.

SEVEN thousand barrels of oil were destroyed by fire at Phillips City, Pa., on the 18th.

JOHN C. BENNETT, supposed to be of Toronto, Ont., tried to commit suicide in St. Louis, Mo., on the 19th by taking morphine. He was sent to the hospital.

A CONDEMNED prisoner at Marshall, Tex., on the 19th, passed his last hours in the court-room for the benefit of his wife and six children.

VIENNA was excited on the 19th over a large defalcation. Jamner, an absconding bank director, is reported as having shot himself.

THE steamer Oxenholme was reported disabled at Queenstown on the 19th, and lying on her beam ends. There was quite a loss of cattle on board.

THE Denver, New Orleans & Missouri Pacific Road has been incorporated. It will connect with the Missouri Pacific in Kansas, the Denver & New Orleans east of Trinidad, Col.

THREE Americans were arrested at Mayence, France, on the 19th, having several boxes of dynamite in their possession.

J. HENRY HOBART, once a noted civil engineer, and belonging to a highly respected Pennsylvania family, was frozen to death in Omaha, Neb., on the 19th.

THREE Italians at Canton, O., on the 19th built a fire in a charcoal peanut roaster in the room in which they slept. The gas generated, killed one of them, and the others were almost suffocated when found.

XLVIIIth CONGRESS.

In the Senate on the 18th the bill providing for a statue of General Lafayette was reported favorably. Mr. Logan presented a petition from the manufacturers and labor organizations protesting against the ratification of the Spanish treaty. The Dakota bill being taken up, Mr. Garland offered a substitute for the bill to amend the act relating to the Greenly expedition, or their representatives, this sum to be in lieu of commutations of fuel and quarters and extra duty pay.

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MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Henry Brown, a boy, stole \$54 out of a pill in the saloon of Fred Hyde in St. Joseph. He was arrested and lodged in jail.

Governor Crittenden has declined to offer a reward for the apprehension of the parties who lynched Onaka Charley. He thinks the county authorities should attend to the business without any reward.

M. Marks, an employee of the Keynotes Wringer Company, in St. Joseph, was arrested a few days ago on the charge of embezzlement. The company claiming that he sold machinery and failed to account for the money. In default of \$300 bill he was committed to jail.

Charley Collins, a St. Louis crook, was arrested in St. Joseph a few days since and taken to the city of St. Louis. He is said to be also wanted in Kansas City, and should the charge be of a serious nature he will be sent there for prosecution.

The fourth trial of George Grant, at Kansas City, indicted for murder in the first degree, was held on the 18th. The jury returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter, fourth degree, and a sentence of two years in the Penitentiary.

Grant has been twice convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to life in prison. The Supreme Court, in the case of the State vs. Grant, granted a writ of habeas corpus, and the case was remanded to the Penitentiary.

The coal prospectors at St. Joseph think they have struck the desired article.

Rev. H. D. Lyman, an Episcopal minister of Kansas City, has filed a \$25,000 lawsuit against the Times of that city, charging defamation of character.

Mr. Frank Hynes, of West Plains, has been appointed to represent Missouri at the New Orleans Exposition.

Frederick Spilker, a German keeper, who killed his partner, Kornhardt, in St. Louis, was convicted of manslaughter in the fourth degree and given two years in the Penitentiary.

Governor Crittenden pardoned Robert Tripp, an upstart for twenty years in Newton County for murder in the second degree. The convict was an inmate of the hospital.

Fire at Higginsville, Lafayette County, a few days ago, destroyed the Arcade Hotel, while endeavoring to rescue Carrol's children from the burning building. The insurance also covers the loss.

Governor Crittenden has issued his proclamation offering a reward of \$100 for the capture and conviction of Clifton Wade, a vagabond and vagrant.

The Governor recently appointed Frederick Wugener, President of the County Court of Warren County, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Wugener.

J. A. Carroll's grocery store and residence at Sedalia, was totally destroyed by fire a few nights ago. Loss, about \$8,000; insured for \$30,000.

The Governor has remitted the fine of \$500 assessed Callaghan McCarthy by the Criminal Court of St. Louis for manslaughter in the third degree.

Harry Williams, colored, who was convicted of manslaughter in the third degree at the December term, 1884, of the Cole County Circuit Court and sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the County Jail.

Under great provocation at Covington, June, 1883, by striking him over the head with a piece of scantling.

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